

IAS Wednesday Morning Staff Meeting
25 September 1974

1. Mr. Allen reported on the Executive Council Meeting he attended 24 September 1974:

a. DIA has stopped publishing its intelligence summary, but has begun a new series of Defense Intelligence notes which will be used to disseminate individual current intelligence items on a 24-hour round-the-clock basis. These will be in two series, a pink cover for items of warning significance, and a blue cover for items circulated for information purposes only.

b. Mr. Knoche reported that DIA will chair and draft NIE 11-14. [redacted] of DIA will be seconded to the NIO Staff for this purpose.

c. The DCI will be departing Thursday on a two-week trip

d. The DDI departs on his trip on Friday. He will be gone for three weeks, visiting [redacted]

e. Mr. Proctor reported that seats are still available in the auditorium for the talk on Project Independence at 1030 on Wednesday.

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[redacted] Missions will be scheduled bracketing the stand-down.

h. Mr. Proctor introduced a discussion on the five-year budget projections. The comptroller is now thinking in terms of a straight line projection, but does want possible additional needs brought to his attention. This approach will pose real problems in terms of funding major additional expenditures for activities [redacted] and the SAFE program. This is subject to further negotiation.

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i. The Executive Council Meeting on Friday will be delayed ten minutes because Mr. Walsh will be presiding at an awards ceremony for [redacted]

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j. Mr. Knoche reported further on a recent talk he had with General Graham. Danny intends to take the residual service intelligence research elements with support of specific national intelligence needs. This could impact ultimately on the DIA/CIA military data base problem.

k. Mr. Knoche reported that at his last planning conference last week he had Messrs. Carver, [redacted] (Deputy Comptroller), and [redacted] (IC Staff) speak to his assembled group. He was surprised at the disarray in intelligence community management philosophies reflected in the talks by the speakers. A central issue was the differing concepts involving the use of KIQs to allocate resources.

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1. [redacted] raised the subject of Project [redacted]. He feels the DDI should take a position either requesting ORD to continue with the project, or to transfer responsibility for the operation to a production office. Maurice Ernst favors keeping it with ORD. [redacted] wants the operation to be under his wing. Further consideration of this subject is inevitable.

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2. Mr. Allen commented on his meeting with [redacted]

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Mr. Allen has a 1100 meeting with [redacted] this morning.

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3. Mr. McDermott reported on mission status.

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[redacted] will be visiting NPIC this afternoon and plans to stop in and see Mr. Allen first.

4. [redacted] commented on his meeting with [redacted] yesterday.

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5. [redacted] reported on his talk with [redacted] re the Mid-East Study Group (OSR).

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6. [redacted] reminded Mr. Allen to call [redacted] between 0930-1030.

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